

read this morning that he had forwarded to the home office of the bonding company, which secured Mrs. McGreer a full statement of the case.

"I have made no recommendations one way or the other in my report," Connolly stated. "It rests with the home office what action they will take."

Since the discovery that a shortage in the Berkeley accounts was made experts have been going carefully through the books of the office in an effort to ascertain the exact amount of the shortage. They have found no money missing except what should have been in the meter deposit fund and which is believed to have passed through Mrs. McGreer's hands.

A representative of the State Railroad Commission, holding that the corporation was not authorized to retain meter deposits and ordering their return, was responsible for the discovery of the defalcation. It was found that all of the money for the return of these deposits was not now available; in fact, that there was a shortage of \$100,000. McGreer's connection with the company was terminated at the time the shortage was found.

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Boys Lead English War Times Births

LONDON, Dec. 25.—In the births column of one of the London newspapers three-fourths of the births announced are of the male sex, according to a correspondent, who puts forth the theory that there are more boys than girls born during war times.

The registrar-general's department, however, does not encourage this theory, as on being questioned on the subject the following statement was elicited:

"After the only great war the nation has waged since accurate statistics have been recorded, the Crimea, there was no marked increase in the proportion of boys. The excess of boys over girls during the years 1851 to 1859, which included the war, was less, in fact, than during the previous years."

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EATING SWANS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Busy war workers are picking 1010 black swans, donated to the Belgian refugee fund from New Zealand. It is the first time frozen swans have been received in England for food. The feathers and down will be used for the wounded.

gram from Honolulu stating that Mrs. Spring has continued on her way to this city on the Tenny Maru and will arrive here Monday, as she had previously planned. Miss Dorothy Spring, who was expected in the island capital for failing to aid a woman whom she struck with the automobile she was driving in company with Dr. J. C. Pedon, intern in the Queen's hospital, will remain in Honolulu until her case is settled.

Mrs. Nicholson to Sing Her Farewell in Choir

With the Christmas services of special music tomorrow morning and evening at the First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, Mrs. Lena Carrol Nicholson, who for twenty-five years has been the contralto soloist, will make her farewell as a member of the choir. Unusually attractive programs of sacred music will mark the occasion and addresses will be given by Rev. Francis J. Van Horn and the soloists and the chorale choir, under the direction of Eugene Blanchard, will give the following numbers:

MORNING.

Organ Prelude, Flat Lux Dubois.

Cantata—

"God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen."

"The First Noel."

"What Child Is This?"

"We Three Kings of Orient Are."

"Anthem, 'Drop Down Ye Heavens'..... Barby.

Tenor solo, "Gentle and Lowly." Barby.

Response, "Hear Our Prayer." Whelpole.

Chorus—

"Anthem, 'While We Wait Things'..... Williams.

Soprano solo, Quartet and chorus.

Offertory, "O Divine Redeemer"..... Dubois.

Contralto solo—

"Tallis Motet, 'O Holy Mary'..... Nicholson.

Organ Postlude, "Alleluiah"..... Dubois.

EVENING.

Organ Prelude, "Holy Night"..... Buck.

"Holy Night, Peaceful Night"..... German Folk-song.

"Anthem, 'There Is a Shepherdess'..... Williams.

Chorus—

Response, "Hear Us, We Beseech Thee"..... Barby.

Chorus—

Offertory, "Noel"..... Adams.

Soprano solo—

Christmas carol, "The Star"..... Saint-Saens.

Organ Postlude, March..... Salomon.

Painless Parker Dentist

TWELFTH AND BROADWAY.

TOURIST BODY HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Large Number of Visitors Is
Expected to Return
Here.

Reports of a series of successful publicity campaigns during 1915 have been placed before the officers of the Tourist Association of Central California, which, during the Exposition, waged a steady campaign for visitors to California, urging upon Easterners the attractions of this state and spreading the "See America First" slogan.

The Exposition, the reports point out, served as an introduction to California. It is expected by the association that large numbers of tourists will next year come West on return visits.

Thus in making Central California known to the stranger, the Tourist Association has played an important part. During the last fifteen months it has printed and effectively distributed 55,000 illustrated booklets giving complete information on trips in Central California; maintained an information service at 212 contiguous hotels; the bay district through which 100,000 persons received information at 100 points; maintained an information service at seventy different centers on the Exposition grounds, through which another 100,000 persons were given information on Central California; planned trips into the surrounding counties for more than 17,500 strangers; met before they reached San Francisco twenty-five special trains carrying 7500 persons; supplied, throughout the Exposition, a daily program and bulletin of special events at the Exposition and in the counties to 325 different centers on the Exposition grounds and in the bay cities; maintained offices in San Francisco and Chicago at which nearly 5000 used personal calls for information on Central California; distributed by mail and at conventions 101,000 pieces of county literature and 67,000 pieces of printed matter; furnished hotels and resorts in counties displaying motion pictures of tourist attractions of the various counties in the California and Illinois state buildings during the Exposition, which were seen by more than 24,000 persons.

During these first two years' activity the association has been pioneering, but has shown conclusively that most valuable constructive work for the development and permanent progress of Central California can be done along this line. The 650,000 strangers who came here during the Exposition left behind them during their visit at least \$25,000,000. All of this large sum of money has fallen into the hands of Central Californians. This is a concrete demonstration of the cash value of the tourists, and it is the purpose of the Tourist Association to keep this golden stream pouring into Central California, but by far the greater value will accrue through the tourist and his friends eventually returning to become permanent settlers, with the resultant economic development of this section of the state; for permanency of the work and gives assurance that this broad co-operative movement of the Central counties for bringing the tourist into Central California is to be perpetuated.

Already the Tourist Association of Central California is making plans for a much broader campaign in 1916. Its work will be carried on largely in the Eastern field, with offices in New York and Los Angeles, in addition to those already established at San Francisco and Chicago. One of its representatives has recently been placed in Los Angeles for the purpose of organizing its work in Southern California.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL ENROLLS STUDENTS

The Ilsen Shorthand Institute is now enrolling students for its beginning classes in January. In its fifteen years' successful career the Institute has attained an unusually good reputation for careful, conscientious work and has appealed to those who desire to attend a school with refined surroundings and receive instruction that is above the average.

A feature of the Institute is that the day classes are restricted to young women. From a long experience Mr. Ilsen has found that the best results are thereby attained. The instruction is by the small group method so that the student receives a large degree of individual guidance from instructors who are expert writers of both shorthand and typewriting. Mr. Ilsen has developed very simple and efficient methods of learning so that the student learns rapidly, simply, and becomes thoroughly interested in the work.

The address is 529 Twelfth st., elevator, Blake Block, 1121 Washington st.—Advertisement.

WHO HOLDS LUCKY SLIP?

Four Watches Offered as Tribune Prizes

Who holds the lucky tickets? Four solid gold watches are to be given away. Four lucky TRIBUNE patrons hold the coupons. Have you a winning number?

The drawings were made yesterday, when little Maria Dahler of 232 Fourth street drew from the box of TRIBUNE coupons the first four numbers, and then four more sets of four for second, third, fourth and fifth choice numbers, in case first number claimants do not appear. The drawing was before a committee composed of J. Raymond Newsom, advertising manager of Kahns', and Atlee F. Hunt, publicity expert.

The first four numbers will be posted for ten days. If no one has claimed any one of the prizes in that time, the second number for that prize will be the winning number for five days. Should this not be claimed the next number will stand five days, and so on, until the prize is given away. Here are the numbers:

1st Watch	2d Watch	3d Watch	4th Watch
NO. ONE 25386	18521	14162	8412
NO. TWO 16811	24069	13656	21732
NO. THREE 12757	22881	23522	26229
NO. FOUR 26246	22914	18623	18537
NO. FIVE 21617	24386	17524	9354

In Costly Rags Board Cruiser

Wealthy 'Hoboes' Have
Mexican Adventure

HAYWARD, Dec. 25.—A bunch of hoboes who turned out to be three dressed in rags that cost ten times their value boarded the U. S. S. San Diego off San Diego, according to H. C. Van Dyke of this city, a member of the crew. "These men had hard trouble in getting the ship's officers and crew to believe that they were really Van Dyke. As the party of thirty Americans left the ship after their visit to us they claimed they had a better time than they experienced in Mexico since the outbreak of hostilities in that country. On board the ship they were treated as if they were really Van Dyke. They were not keeping a watch on Mexican developments. The crew organized a party with which the country abounded."

HOT SPRINGS ARE COVERED BY SNOW

Mt. Lassen Is Blamed for the
Queer Freak in
North.

RED BLUFF, Dec. 25.—Forest Ranger Harker has just returned from a trip to Mineral, Summer headquarters of the Lassen national forest. While there he received a report from the caretaker at Morgan Springs to the effect that Hot Springs Valley is now covered with snow. Harker says that the snow is coming from Mineral to the summit of Mount Lassen, and comprises a valley of considerable area that has been literally honeycombed with hot springs. Before the snow came the local stockmen have now lain on the ground in the valley, and it is the belief here that the activities of Mount Lassen have resulted in a drying up or cooling of the hot springs.

Henceforth the valley has been a haven of refuge for stray stock that failed to get out of the mountains before deep snow came. The ground was always bare, and by close foraging several head of stock could subsist on the green grass and brush that grew in the valley. The valley is located right at the foot of Mount Lassen and is just a short distance from Bumpass Hill and the Devils Postpile. Two areas of hot springs, boiling mudpots and other evidences of intense internal heat.

Slander Is Charged in Suit for \$10,000

YREKA, Dec. 25.—A suit for slander has been filed in the Superior Court by Simon Barandun and his wife, Anna Barandun, old time residents of Collihan, Stanislaus county, against their aunt, Mrs. Pauline Marie Rostetter, an aged and blind woman, who has also resided at that place for several years. The plaintiffs ask \$10,000 damages for the slanderous words they alleged were directed against Mrs. Anna Barandun shortly after the death of Mrs. Rostetter's husband, George Rostetter, who died July 10, 1915, at the Short ranch on Sugar Creek, near Collihan.

Mrs. Rostetter is alleged to have called Mrs. Barandun vile names, and to have accused her of stealing a buggy robe, a pair of shoes, three pairs of socks, three handkerchiefs, a silk muffler, two pounds of chicken, a comforter, and other articles. Mrs. Barandun asserts that she has caused her great mental suffering. She avers there was absolutely no occasion for such remarks.

Duncan Is Freed of Assault Charge

LINCOLN, Dec. 25.—At the conclusion of the presentation of the people's testimony in the case of Charles D. Duncan, fruit grower, charged with assaulting W. A. Falconer, a neighbor, with intent to commit murder, District Attorney J. B. Landis moved for the dismissal of the charge, asserting he believed there was not sufficient evidence against Duncan to warrant his being held. The case was dismissed.

The case was the outcome of a fight in which Falconer was stabbed by Duncan. The fight grew out of an argument over shooting on Duncan's land.

Falconer admitted he first struck Duncan and Charles Downey, a bartender, told the court he believed Duncan had on glasses when Falconer hit him. None saw Duncan use the knife.

Second Hand Man Is in Difficulty

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 25.—After providing bail in the sum of \$100 to secure his freedom on the misdemeanor charge of failing to make a record of stolen goods brought to his second-hand establishment, Joe Goldstein, of this city, was arrested the second time on the more serious charge of receiving stolen goods, and is in jail because unable to provide cash bail of \$500 or a bond in double that sum. Goldstein's second arrest followed the issuance of a search warrant and the discovery of the police on Goldstein's premises of several hundred dollars worth of stolen articles recently taken from the Yuba Garage, conducted on Third street by C. H. Powell. The prisoner has not divulged the name of the man from whom he purchased this loot.

GLENN FARMERS UNITE TO SELL

Market Commission Is Estab-
lished at Town of
Orland.

ORLAND, Dec. 25.—Representatives from over the entire county of Glenn were present at a banquet tendered the officers and directors of the Glenn County Farm Bureau by the members of the Orland Chamber of Commerce. Over 100 members, with their wives, were present. The last part was given in the new high school building.

The matter of the establishment of a marketing commission for handling the produce of the farmers of the county was the principal matter of discussion. It is the several speeches which preceded the banquet itself. At a result of the discussion it was decided to establish such a commission, with a local director in each of the several farm centers, and with a central office at Orland, under the supervision of the County Farm Bureau and the County Farm adviser.

PRODUCE TO BE LISTED.

The commission will at once take up the work of listing all grain, hay, fruit, livestock and other produce offered for sale by the farmers, and also obtain quotations from prospective buyers. By clubbing the offerings and getting bids from buyers it is deemed probable the farmers will realize more for small amounts of produce than by trying to find a market themselves.

MANY MAKE ADDRESSES.

Among those who addressed the meeting on this and other subjects were the following: Dr. Walker, until recently connected with the University of Chicago and one of the newer horticulturists of this country; L. C. Coran, county president of the Farm Bureau; E. A. Kirk, county secretary; E. H. Holleman, county farm adviser; O. L. Raper, a well-known veterinarian; L. C. Coran, county secretary of the Water Users' Association; Rev. S. C. Davis, formerly of Denver, Colo., and now vicar of the Episcopal church; and Directors Foster of Princeton, Saxton of Ord, Walt of Jacinto, Lindstrom of Orland and Youngblood of Orland.

HELD UP AT SAME HOUR, SAY PAIR

Partners Tell of Separate
Crimes; Police Are
Investigating.

CHICO, Dec. 25.—The local police are investigating stories told by Edison Thacker and John Stonebreaker, partners, who are here retelling a carload of bananas, who declare they were held up at practically the same hour.

Thacker says he was strolling through Bidwell Park at 10:30 o'clock with a young woman named Gladys Roberts, a domestic, when a man suddenly stepped in front of him, shoved a gun in his face and demanded his money. Thacker handed over \$150.

The robber also asked for his watch, but returned it when Thacker told him it was a keepsake. He then started "Trucker" towards Chico, where Thacker reported the case to the police. The woman was within a short distance of the two men.

Sacramento County Physician Charged

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—A surprise sprung in the board of supervisors when Dr. Charles B. Jones, county physician in charge of the county dispensary, at a salary of \$150 a month, was dropped and Dr. Clarence H. McDonnell was appointed in his place. The appointment comes as a Christmas present to Dr. McDonnell, the resolution introduced by Supervisor W. J. O'Brien providing that the appointment takes effect January 1.

The appointment was made with the votes of Supervisors O'Brien, who nominated McDonnell, Bradford, who seconded, and Russi. Supervisor Callahan voted for Dr. Jones, and Supervisor Maloney declined to vote, stating that "he was not let in on the program and didn't know anything about it."

Seek Rights of Way for State Highway

AUBURN, Dec. 25.—The Supervisors were again trying to get the remaining rights-of-way for the portion of the Auburn-Roseville-Lateral of the State Highway, between Auburn and Penryn, for which the contract is to be let on December 17.

Some trouble has been experienced by the supervisors in getting some of the necessary rights of way, as some of the property owners have been holding out for big prices for their land. Others have given the rights without cost to the county, with the feeling that the highway would mean much to the land through which it will pass.

It is expected those who are holding back will be induced to deed their rights before the day of letting the contract for the work.

Edgar Allen Poe's Cousin a Trapper

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 25.—Edgar Allan Poe, 60 years of age, a cousin of the famous writer of that name, and who had been missing since the San Francisco earthquake and fire, has been found at Placerville, on the State Highway, eighteen miles from Placerville, where he is engaged in trapping.

Poe and his brother, Clifford, came to San Francisco shortly before the great catastrophe. Early in December their niece, Mrs. Nellie E. Miller, of Hutchinson, Kansas, took a position as public stenographer in Chico in order to search for her uncle, whom she had not heard of since their arrival in the West.

Coroner's Auto Is Damaged in Smashup

Coroner Grant D. Miller and Everett Elrod, a machinist, 3400 Foot-hill boulevard, were involved in a smashup when their automobiles collided in the dense fog last night. The lamps and radiator on Miller's machine were demolished.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL.
GRIDLEY, Dec. 25.—Nelson Sutton, who fell from an automobile here, has succumbed to his injuries. His wife has been in a serious condition for the last few days from the shock of the recent accident. At the time of his death Sutton was at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Batholomew, south of town.

TAX COLLECTOR OF TEHAMA CHARGED

Is Cited to Appear in Answer
to Salary Accu-
sation.

RED BLUFF, Dec. 25.—Tax Collector E. L. Cullen has been accused by the Tehama County Grand Jury of taking part of the salaries of two young women employed in his office, who were paid by the county. Cullen has been cited to appear on January 3, to answer the charge.

One woman, who received a salary of \$100 per month, is alleged, after having her warrant, gave Cullen \$10 each month, at his request. Another whose salary was \$75 per month, alternately gave Cullen \$25 and \$50 monthly.

Cullen has denied the accusations, asserting the young women received all the money due them.

An indictment was returned by the Grand Jury against the Wright Brothers and Bert Herrington for having beaten up W. P. Freeman, a local livery stable owner.

The report of the grand jury takes up many questions with reference to the county business. Most of the officials are commended for their work in office, and many recommendations are made regarding the affairs of the county. The report recommends that a sum totaling over \$50,000 which has been accumulating for several years for county expenses be apportioned out for county use.

News Dealer Robbed of \$40 in Daylight

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—A masked robber with a pistol in his hand entered the office of Arnold Richard, news dealer, on the second floor of the building at 715 1/2 street, at 11 o'clock yesterday, and stole about \$40 in silver while Richard stood with his hands in the air.

Beside the \$40 there was a pile of small change, amounting to seven or eight dollars.

"Leave it for the boys," pleaded Richard, who sells a Philadelphia paper to boy agents. The thief pocketed the rest and left the small change.

"Thank you," he said as he backed out the door, locking Richard in the room. When the news dealer rushed out a moment later he thought he saw the holdup man going down stairs and out upon J street. Though Richard chased him the robber escaped.

Raze Bridge That Has Stood for 42 Years

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 25.—The work of razing the old D street bridge, which has been the highway crossing over the Yuba river at this point for forty-two years, began today.

The work is in charge of Bridge-tender J. O. Edler, who represents the supervisors.

The timbers of the upper portion of the bridge will be hauled to the hospital grounds and used for the county in repairing bridges and culverts.

The old bridge has withstood many strains during high water periods.

Help Digestion To keep your digestive organs in good working order—tostimulate your liver, tone your stomach and regulate your bowels, take—

**BEECHAM'S
PILLS**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT BUY FIRM

Latest Fashions Purchased by
Company That Succeeds
Abrahamson's.

Marymont and Upright have bought the stock and good will of Abrahamson's, who have conducted a general merchandise business in Oakland for thirty-five years, the last twenty-six years in the present location, Thirteenth and Washington streets.

The old firm will retire from retailing, directing their time and attention to extensive real estate and financial interests.

J. Marymont of the new firm has had a broad mercantile experience in the west and in British Columbia. S. Upright has long been recognized as one of the best merchandise men of the west, having been connected with a San Francisco department store for fourteen years.

Marymont and Upright have leased the Abrahamson building, Thirteenth and Washington, for ten years, for \$150,000. The merchandise was bought for cash.

The new firm announces a sale of the Abrahamson stock, at the close of which the store will be reopened for business under the new name.

Marymont and Upright have succeeded the firm with a complete organization which will include many of the old employees of Abrahamson's. Accompanied by several department buyers, Upright has just finished a purchasing campaign in the New York market.

May Save Time In Olive Growth

University Tells How to
Clip Off Two Years

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Nearly two years may be saved in the growing of olive seedlings by the use of improved methods, announces the University of California. The most important of these methods is the clipping off of a piece of the pointed end of the wood, 2 1/2 by 1/2 inches, by means of a special "chopper" devised by the Division of Viticulture. With this chopper 100 seeds can be clipped per hour.

The clipped seeds germinate within a few weeks. If the seedlings are given proper care they will be ready to graft by the time untreated seeds have commenced to germinate. The growth of the seedlings from clipped seed is as vigorous, if not more so, than that of seedlings from seed which has been stratified in sand for sixteen months in the ordinary way.

It is generally recognized that grafted seedlings make the best trees. By the improved methods, grafted seedlings are more easily raised than cuttings and a bearing tree produced almost if not quite as quickly.

Two Deaths Affect Mind of Brother

MAXWELL, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Jon Frazer, aged 67 years, died at her home at Ladore following a long illness. Her husband, John Frazer, died only a few days ago and was buried the day before Mrs. Frazer's death.

The shock of the two deaths in rapid succession was so great for Joseph Thralls, brother of Mrs. Frazer, he has been taken to Colusa to be examined as to his sanity.

GLENN OFFICIALS ACCUSED BY JURY

Misconduct Cases Will Be
Heard on the 7th of
January.

WILLIAMS, Pa. 25.—Some years ago J. S. Sibley, P. O. Box, H. D. White and David Brown, County Treasurer J. W. Monroe and County Auditor J. L. G. G. have been served by District Attorney H. P. D. this with copies of a complaint made against them by the Glenn County Grand Jury. The general accusation is "misconduct in office."

The Supervisors have been accused of using for general fund and repair work money from funds provided by bond issues for specific roads, bridges and other improvements.

The County Treasurer and the County Auditor and Recorder are charged with making inaccuracies in their books. The meaning of the charges has been set for January 7.

Blind Pig Fines Make County Richer

YREKA, Dec. 25.—Peter Rodella, Italian blind-pigger from McCloud, who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200, decided after serving twelve days in jail to pay the balance of his fine, \$175, and has left to spend Christmas with his family at McCloud.

Rodella received a heavier sentence than the others, owing to the fact he was arrested on the same charge once before. This makes a total of \$936 the blind-piggers from McCloud have paid into the county treasury.



The Meddler

MRS. ROBERT HUNTINGTON, ONE OF THE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG MATRONS OF OAKLAND SOCIETY. SHE WAS MISS HELEN MARIETTE OF SAN FRANCISCO BEFORE HER WEDDING LAST SEASON.



MRS. R. D. HUNTINGTON

brilliant and interesting cosmopolitan, with travelers from all over the world bringing letters and a generous hospitality among the "foreigners."

Mrs. Gallagher is a charming chatelaine of her place. As Mrs. Steele of Oakland, she was one of the beauties of society, and as a young matron she is one of the beautiful women of Shanghai. Her friends had hoped she would come to California in the Exposition year, but the trip was deferred until next summer when Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will be here for a visit to Mrs. Tom Williams (Beatrice Steele). They are planning a summer at the Williams country place on McCloud river. They are cousins of Mrs. William Latham Shields of Oakland and they all have the family heritage of beauty.

Miss Hinckley spent a short time in San Francisco after her return

from the Far East with her aunt Mrs. Fred Wolfshill, and then went to Beowana, the Hinckley ranch in Nevada, where she is spending Christmas with her mother Mrs. Grayson. Hinckley will leave soon after the holidays for New York, but her daughter will return to San Francisco for the end of the winter season.

WEDDING GOWN OF MOONLIGHT FABRIC.

Mrs. Joseph Casper's wedding gown was one of those filmy silver-traced tulle that are more like moonlight than a manufactured fabric. It was made with a straight skirt that fell in free lines, rather more clinging than the usual floor effect. The veil was arranged in a fan-shaped ruche at the back of the head and fell also in straight free lines from a wreath of orange blossoms.

Miss Janet Torres' bridal gown on Monday evening, when she became

Mrs. Adolph De Fremery, was of old chautilly lace, very handsome and very stately for a young bride. It was made in three broad flounces on the skirt, and there was a high corded bodice of tulle with lace over it. She carried white cyclamen and lilies of the valley in a shower bouquet. The bridesmaids, Miss Virginia De Fremery, Miss Virginia Van Loben Sels, and Miss Elizabeth Hibberd, wore a rainbow trio, in pale green, yellow and blue tulle.

Mr. and Mrs. De Fremery are honeymooning at Del Monte and will go to Bordes, near Sacramento, to make their home for a time.

CHICKERINGS GIVE DINNER IN PIEDMONT.

Speaking of lovely gowns, Mrs. Winona Ede's costume at her dance last Saturday night was admired. An unusual affair of black and silver, dark black tulle embroidered in silver in a sort of medieval effect.

The Roger Chickering gave a large dinner before the Ede dance that was a jolly Christmas party for fifty of the Piedmont set, with holly and mistletoe decorations.

INTERESTING VISITORS OF THE WINTER.

Interesting visitors still find their way to California though the fair is over. For one reason the winter travelers are denied Italy and the Riviera. Carlo will not be gay this

year, and Nice is a city of hospitals. In Santa Barbara the Frederick Vanderbilts, the William Moores at Mira Vista, and the Hobart Chatfield Taylors of Chicago are socially important sojourners. All of them to visit San Francisco later.

Down in Santa Monica Mrs. John P. Jones, who was entertained by Mrs. Philip Bowles, and the H. M. A. Millers on her recent visit, is entertaining her son-in-law and daughter, the Frederick MacMonnies of New York who arrived this week. Both of them distinguished in art. Mr. MacMonnies is a famous sculptor whose work was first counted remarkable at the Chicago world's fair. There are a number of his things in Paris and in New York, and he was recently honored by the American Academy of Fine Arts.

Mrs. MacMonnies is also an artist. Their marriage in Paris was a romance that attracted a deal of interest several years ago. Alice Jones had been a pupil of MacMonnies, who is years older than she. They have lived in Paris until the war and have any number of interesting friends.

FAMILY DINNERS AND CHRISTMAS DANCES.

For this evening there are countless family parties and several dances, the largest at the Oakland, where a Christmas dinner dance will be given in the Ivory ballroom. A Christmas tree, gleaming with colored lights, stands in the lounge of the hotel where a number of tables will be set about the fire place for dinner.

One of the interesting family parties will be at "The Pines" where Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bowles will have members of their family, among them Miss Kate Bennett, who arrived on Thursday from New York, with Mrs. John McNear, and is being enthusiastically greeted. The Hiram Johnsons and small Hiram Johnson, the third, with the Philip Bowles, Jr., Robert and George Bowles, will be at "The Pines."

After the holidays "The Pines" will be closed for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Bowles have taken apartments at the St. Francis for the end of the winter

season in San Francisco, where Mrs. Bowles has a great many friends.

Another family dinner will be given at the William Sharon home where there will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farr, and their small sons, Sharon and Herbert, Miss Ruth and Esther Sharon, Herbert Sharon, and Mrs. Magart. The Herbert Hamilton Browns are to come with the Arthur Browns in Alameda this year.

At the William Thurston White home in Vernon Heights are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lumbson Brown, who have been living in Palo Alto for the past two years. Their beautiful Vernon Heights home is leased to the Frank Proctors this winter and the Henry Seth Demings, who have a house in Grand avenue this year, lived there last season. It is one of the most attractive houses in the neighborhood and the Browns used to entertain a great deal there. But so did the Demings with the two popular daughters, Mrs. Pond and Miss Dorothy Deming, and Mrs. Proctor has been hostess at a number of informal dinner parties this winter.

One of the Christmas Eve parties of last evening was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering at their home across the bay for members of their family. There was a huge Christmas tree and gifts distributed after dinner. Some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Craft of Oakland, parents of Mrs. Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deering, Mrs. M. M. Estee, the mother of Mrs. Charles Deering, Miss Anne Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Deering of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Deering.

Mrs. Henrietta Zelle will entertain members of the Zelle clan at dinner at her home in California street this evening. Some of the family are the Zelles of Berkeley. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Suden (Mabel Zelle), Miss Marian and Miss Ruth Zelle of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolff, and Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey (Paula Wolff).

RETURNS FOR CHRISTMAS IN CALIFORNIA.

There is a Christmas welcome for Miss Elsie Jenzy, who has just returned to Piedmont from a visit in the East. She was entertained by friends in Newport, and in New York, where Rev. and Mrs. Jenzy have relatives in the old Knickerbocker set, and really had a wonderful time. The Jenzy's came from the East several years ago to make their home in Piedmont near the Regua place. Dr. Jenzy was pastor of a church in Virginia City years ago, and Mrs. Regua was one of his parishioners, so they renewed an old friendship.

Mrs. W. G. Henshaw and her daughter, Mrs. Chickering, decided to spend Christmas in the East, and are delightfully established in New York, where they will enjoy the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lang arrived this week from Vancouver for Christmas at the McKee home.

WETMORE HUBBARD WEDDING TO BE IN JANUARY.

The Wetmore-Hubbard wedding will be an event of January from forecasts, quite an elaborate event. The entire Hubbard family and the best man, Mr. Richard Roberts, are coming up from Redlands for it, and there will be a lot of preliminary entertaining for pretty Miss Wetmore. She has asked Miss Elva Ghirardelli to be her maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Mabel Hubbard, Miss Roxana Weihe and Miss Mary Gilcrest of Livermore. The wedding is set for the 18th of January at the Wetmore home in Vernon Heights.

AFTER CHRISTMAS VISIT TO LOS ANGELES.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kyne lunched informally with friends at the Oakland this week. They are planning an after Christmas trip to Los Angeles, where Mr. Kyne will find "local color" for some story. He writes vivid tales that are filled with "color," and very likely has to keep supplied from original sources.

The Kyne's have a pretty home near the Spring place at Thousand Oaks, and are great friends of the Frank Springs.

WINTER DECORATIONS AT ST. FRANCIS BALL.

The first subscription ball of the winter in San Francisco was a success on Wednesday evening at the St. Francis. Very smart and with the well-gowned women of society especially well groomed. It was a Christmas party with fir trees in the corners of the room, and garlands of evergreens and red berries. The supper tables were decorated with holly wreaths and small trees.

In the Red Room Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill entertained thirty guests at dinner at a winter table that was generally admired, everyone going in to see it. The table was decorated with frosted pine boughs, the glistening white contrasting with scarlet madrone berries and gold margoldes placed in low bowls. The snow touched branches extended high above the table, and spread over it in

a new and charming effect in winter decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill's guests were. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harry Farr, and their small sons, Sharon and Herbert, Miss Ruth and Esther Sharon, Herbert Sharon, and Mrs. Magart. The Herbert Hamilton Browns are to come with the Arthur Browns in Alameda this year.

Mrs. Hill was Miss Jeanne Gaillet, and is a sister of Mr. John Gallois who married Miss Eliza McMullin of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Frederick Van Sicklen, Walter Hush and George Bowles of Oakland, were among the 200 guests.

SOCIETY PLANS NEW YEAR PARTIES.

With all the excitement of Christmas, invitations for New Year's Eve parties are being sent and telephoned. Most of society will be at the Oakland it seems, and it will be a carnival of light and color in the big hotel where the ceremony of speeding the old year at midnight is to be altogether original. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harrold will have one of the merry parties at the Oakland where the Albert Coogans, Kendall Morgans, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ellis, the Stuart Rawlings, Fritz Van Sicklen, and a thousand others will be gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard are planning a New Year's Eve party, and at the Claremont Country Club many of the Claremont and Berkeley contingent will be entertained, and over at the Palace the William Sharons, Herbert Hamilton Browns, the Granville Abbotts and the Charles Butters will have parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Butters were caught in the sudden whirl of Miss Lois Crosby's wedding yesterday. Her marriage to Lieutenant Gardner was arranged in a day because the young officer had received unexpected orders to go to the Mexican border. The engagement had not been announced, but last winter at the Presideo dances Mr. Gardner was very devoted to Mrs. Butters' pretty niece and there were rumors. The young officer and his bride are speeding to San Diego, where Mrs. Gardner will remain while the groom joins his regiment.

RING OUT THE YEAR AT ANNAPOLIS.

There is a charming custom at Annapolis where the old year is "rung out" every December 31st, with some navy bells chosen for the honor of ringing the bell.

Last year Miss Anne Bryan, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Henry F. Bryan, U. S. N., of Washington, rang in 1915. The ceremony takes place at midnight in the gymnasium at the Naval Academy where there is always a New Year's Eve dance.

The priestess of the ceremony mounts a scaffolding and at midnight, taps "eight bells" on the great bell that swings from the rafters. The lights are lowered for a moment and then the first dance of the new year is danced.

Miss Katherine Knight rang 1913 out and the honor is a coveted one among navy girls.

MISS MCNEAR TO HAVE BRILLIANT DEBUT.

The debut of Miss Elsinor McNear on the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. McNear, will be truly the "brilliant affair" of familiar description. A hundred or so of the McNear's Oakland friends have received cards and the reception and "the dansant" at the Fairmont will be smart and also quite large. Cards have been sent to several hundred prospective guests and the winter's debutantes will be receiving with Mrs. McNear, Sr., Mrs. Edward Lacey Bratton, Mrs. George Nickel (Ernestine McNear), and other members of the family.

Miss Elsinor is very pretty, fair and with the delicate beauty of her sister, Mrs. Nickel. She is wearing pale blue a great deal this winter and it is of course especially becoming.

After the tea dance Mr. and Mrs. McNear will give a dinner for forty of their friends at their new home in Jackson street. It will be the house warming in the artistic place "done" by an eastern decorator and with many new and oddly attractive touches in the planning of the rooms. The Edward Lacey Brattons, Edington Detricks, A. S. MacDonalds, Frederick McNeers, Seward McNeers, John McNeers, Philip Bowles, and Mrs. George McNear, Sr., will be among the dinner guests with several others from this side of the bay.

ENGLISH SINGER TO LEAVE FOR WAR.

For a farewell before his departure for England Mr. Richard Burton will give a song recital and dance to a number of his friends at the Hotel

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A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS.

May peace and joy abide with the people of Oakland and elsewhere on this Christmas Day. This being the sentiment in the hearts of the people today, The TRIBUNE will attempt to coin no new expression for its "Merry Christmas" to its readers and its friends. It has no desire to do so. The universal thought of the people is acceptable to God. We wish we could approximate it as closely on every other day of the year as we may on Christmas; then we would feel we had made some progress toward our goal to speak for and with the people.

We of this community enter upon the holiday week with better cheer and purer joy than we have sometimes been privileged to do in the past. The year drawing to a close has been one of big accomplishment for Oakland. The people have been prosperous, some more so than others, but all above want and suffering. As a civic individual the city has done notable things and given unprecedented thought and efforts toward providing better for the future.

Surveying the past twelve months we find nothing done or omitted to cause lasting and poignant regret. Therefore, as a community, we say "Merry Christmas" today with good heart.

So The TRIBUNE to you.

MR. FORD QUILTS.

The future course of the Ford peace mission is doubtful. The organizer and financial backer of the expedition of the Oscar II is enroute home and the members of his party, divided in views and belief, are proceeding, at last reports, to The Hague with, we imagine, chastened spirits and much apprehension as to their future. Mr. Ford has quit. The cabled reports say that he is disappointed at the lack of cordiality in the receptions accorded him in Sweden and pained at the light talk concerning his enterprise. We know that Mr. Ford was suffering with a severe cold a few days and we prefer to believe that this was the deciding factor in directing his return to America. But whatever the reason, his desertion of the peace pilgrimage takes the "heart" out of it and robs it of its most commanding figure. Henceforward the members of the expedition will be considered as individuals on their way to a conference of private peace delegates. Standing on their own individuality these men and women do not command a deal of attention. They are ambitious propagandists and theorists of ordinary attainments, though good-hearted and well-meaning souls. The most influential man among them is Publisher McClure and he hasn't the support of the majority of his companions on account of his views on preparedness. Perhaps the most level-headed and clear-thinking man of the expedition is a Californian, John D. Barry. He is a writer of ability who has devoted his energies to one side of human and social questions, but has not displayed so far that big perspective necessary to qualify one to approach a great world question.

So we may say that the Ford peace expedition has ended. For with the desertion of it by Mr. Ford the nature of it has changed. The slogan, "Get the Boys Out of the Trenches by Christmas," has been abandoned. It is Christmas and the expedition has not even reached the land of trenches. This argosy, born of the high, but misguided, faith of a man of average ability and unsophisticated in the ways of world politics, will not add an iota to the prospects of peace. Peace will result from causes and events so infinitely more powerful than any influence possible for it to exert that its efforts will not be thought of.

The ridicule which Mr. Ford and others complain of as having been cast at the expedition was not ridicule in the true sense, because no one wished ill of it. All devoutly hoped it would be crowned with success, for the desire for peace is too strong to be disturbed by personalities. But the majority of the people of this continent and of Europe looked upon it as a "fool's mission." It was as funny as it was futile. And even

belligerent nations have a sense of humor. By the time he reaches New York Mr. Ford will probably decide that he has the capacity to take a joke and return to his factory with the consolation that he meant well, anyway.

THE WIDENING WAR.

The British government is reticent to explain to its people why it withdrew its forces from the Dardanelles campaign, and to what field the English and French forces so long engaged there will be sent. Perhaps the government prefers to let the public believe the Dardanelles campaign was a failure and let it go at that. By many standards it was a colossal failure. The forces suffered over 200,000 casualties, the loss of six large battleships and a number of transports and smaller craft and did not attain its object. It was the kind of a failure, however, that might have been turned into a success if the allies had stuck to the job until they opened the Black Sea for Russia—assuming this to be possible.

Silence as to the disposition of the withdrawn forces may be explained by "strategic expediency," a handy and satisfying phrase. At this distance, however, where we get more information than does the British public, we are able to collaborate other recent events to suggest a probable answer. The most important of these is the recent defeat by the Turks of the British forces in Mesopotamia, near Bagdad and the ancient site of Babylon. Reports from all sources make this out a crushing blow which forced the retirement of the British from all advanced positions to their base protected by heavy artillery.

The moral effect of this defeat is more important than the military losses. What result will the spreading of the news to India and Egypt have upon the Mohammedan subjects of Great Britain in these countries? Is a question to which England must be prepared to give a forceful answer. It may well be feared that if the opinion of the natives on British prowess and invincibility is allowed to depreciate a general uprising will result.

Another phase of the war is the menace of a Turko-Teutonic attack upon the Suez canal. We are told that 300,000 Ottomans are assembled in the Syrian littoral and are being drilled by German and Austrian officers at Alexandretta, Aleppo and Hamo. We read also that Dutch steamships have changed their routing from the Suez to the Cape of Good Hope route. Therefore, it would seem urgent that the allies undertake two things—the determined defense of the Suez canal and the restoration of British prestige over the Mohammedans lost by the Bagdad defeat. For these the Gallipoli army is badly needed.

It is in Asia and Africa, then, we may look for the development of new military operations. At the end of eighteen months of war, at the second Christmas of warfare, the outlook is not promising. The widening of the area of conflict lessens the chances of early peace; the extension of the campaign centers to Asia and Africa threatens to engulf all Persia and India in the war. If this should happen the end is impossible to foretell.

A CLASSIC IN PRAYERS.

On the day Congress recessed for the holidays the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, Rev. Henry N. Couden, offered the following short prayer, particularly appropriate for the times and Christmas season: "Good Lord, deliver us from hate and revenge, from sordid hearts and greed, from all ignoble desires and selfish ambitions, from the muck-raker and gossip monger, from strife and contention among ourselves, and entangling alliances with other nations, that we may pursue the even tenor of our way and promote the interests of our people 'with malice toward none and charity for all,' doing unto others as we would be done by, that we may hasten the coming of Thy kingdom in the earth. For Christ's sake. Amen."

The final estimate of the Department of Agriculture of the output of our farms, including animals and animal products, for the present year is ten billion dollars, an increase over 1912 of a half billion dollars. The values of the year's crops, based on December prices, is absolutely unprecedented. Prosperity of the farms has been reflected in other lines of business. For example, between marketing the farm products and making war shipments, the railways have been taxed to their full capacity and some lines have been compelled to refuse orders for shipments. A country that produces agricultural products to the value of \$100 per capita of its total population cannot fail to show some signs of prosperity, no matter how adverse governmental policies and other conditions may be.

Mr. Jules Abrahamson is going to take a rest. He is a business man whom Oakland has known for thirty-six years. During all this period he has been an active figure in the city's business life, but has always found time to devote some efforts to the welfare and upbuilding of his city. Men who live as Mr. Abrahamson has lived in time take on a semi-public character and we thus venture to express the hope he will return from his tour of the world with increased strength and the same co-operative spirit for which he has been known in the past to push Oakland forward to greater prosperity.

Congressman McKellar of Tennessee has been elected to the United States Senate despite the bitter charges of his opponents that he is not an orator. Tennessee is backsliding.

NOTES and COMMENT

"Peace on earth, good will to man." Well, that was written some time ago.

The baseball war is over, though as to just how over there is not a unanimous opinion. One opinion is that the Reds were left "holding the bag."

There were 133,664 automobile licenses issued in California last year, and very nearly two millions—\$1,974,212, to be exact—taken in fees. Which is fine.

Why turkeys should "scur" just at Christmas is a question that nobody except those who have a grip on the supply is likely to know. And they are not likely to tell.

The surplus in the City Hall fund at San Francisco, according to a paper, "dwindles away to nothing." Sure! What d'ye mean, surplus, with Christmas here?

The news is that Ford had to quit the crowd—it got on his nerves. The crowd is still going on, however. Ford didn't seem to get on the crowd's nerves.

Everybody who has a job at the public expense apparently feels called upon to regulate something. Vide, the school principals in session at Fresno, who feel called upon to regulate society in general.

Interesting story from Nevada City: A miner tunneled miles through the snow and saved two horses from perishing. After he got the horses out "he returned and rescued his wife and family."

Though there undoubtedly has been a concerted effort on the part of the state administration to have the county clerks refuse party registration, it is so raw that few of them are going to play that way.

Fame, indeed, is fleeting. The university's prize two-year-old steer that broke four records at the Exposition, weighing 1675 pounds, has been sold to the butchers for 17½ cents a pound, fetching \$292.25.

Autos have increased so in number that former rules for their transportation on ferry-boats greatly restrain travel and commerce. Conditions are at such a pass that a considerable relaxation impends on the part of the ferry companies.

It is believed that the fake opium shipment is somehow a part of a real opium-smuggling scheme, and that the authorities are in a way to be hoodwinked, if they have not been. The Chinese are not given to insane jokes.

This searching for a new name for a new municipality is very premature, but any name formed by putting together syllables of the amalgamated municipalities would be incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial, not to say foolish.

A San Francisco woman who owns an apartment house, and has a fat bank account, hasn't a thing to eat. Her attorney told the judge so. The way he came to tell is the woman is suing for alimony pending the trial of her divorce case.

A Newark man has invented a left-hand watch. It makes the circuit contrary from that of the sun, and will fill a want which has been very keenly felt. How the world has got along up to this time without left-hand watches, goodness only knows.

Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, is to sue somebody—presumably the newspapers—for libel. The Kaiser approves. There is such difference between the American way and the German way of treating newspapers that they simply can't understand it.

It is now up to San Francisco policemen to decide when works of art in the shop windows are sufficiently clothed to prevent a shock to the unsophisticated. After the displays at the Exposition it wouldn't be supposed that there could be any call to pile such a lot of extra work on the poor policemen. Where do these unsophisticates come from, anyhow?

ONLY ONE CASE!

On one point the navy department is left in an awkward light by Secretary Daniels' annual report. Mr. Daniels speaks of the need of battle cruisers as "imperative," and refers to certain of the naval actions in which they have figured. But these actions which he mentions, and the most conspicuous of all which he does not mention, had taken place before the last session of Congress was half over. At that time the department was being urged to reconsider and substitute battle cruisers for the dreadnaughts it had previously recommended for authorization. The performances of the battle cruisers were then exactly as conspicuous as today when Mr. Daniels considers the need of such ships "imperative." He contends his own department of tardiness in taking stock of the lessons of the European war.—Springfield Republican

SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

The learned President Wilson has offended the scientists of Washington by appointing a veterinary surgeon to the office of the geodetic survey and they are going to take the matter before the Senate, where they hope to block his confirmation. That office has always been regarded as one demanding the very highest class of scientific ability and the elevation of a horse doctor to the position is a great shock to the highbrows of the capital city.—Wichita Beacon

DELAYED ANSWER.

Ethel, aged 4, had been to visit her cousins, two fun-loving boys. "Papa," she said, the night of her return home, "every night when John and George pray their prayers they ask God to make them good boys."

AMERICA'S GIFT TO THE WARRING NATIONS



THE JESTER.

Correct!
"Where was Magna Charta signed?"
"At the bottom."

"Me. Too."
Randall—I just borrowed \$5 from a friend.
Rogers—Give me his address quick.
Randall—Why?

Rogers—A man who would lend money to you would lend it to anyone.—Litt.

Formality.
Colonel (of a very gallant colonial regiment)—Now, boys, here's the English general coming to inspect you. Keep steady, no spitting, and, for heaven's sake, don't call me Alf—Tallier.

A New Attack.
"Excuse me, sir," said the manhandler, shuffling up to Dabbligh's side, "but you couldn't let me have \$15, could you?"

"Fifteen dollars?" echoed Dabbligh. "Great Scott, man; do you for one moment suppose I'd be fool enough to give you \$15?"

"No, chief, I didn't," said the manhandler, "but I sort of hoped you'd regard it as a kind of personal assessment and swear off fourteen ninety, leavin' me with a dime to the good."

He got it.—Chicago Herald.

A Duchess' Wit.
The Duchess of Manchester, one of our American duchesses, was talking on the St. Louis about French shoemakers. "It is positively true," she said, "that there is a shoemaker in the Rue de la Paix, in Paris, who won't take a first order for less than \$1000."

"I once visited his shop. The costliest pair of shoes he showed me was made of feathers, the indecent feathers of the humming bird."

"Did you get a pair?" asked a Wichita man.

"No," the duchess answered. "I didn't get a pair. I was afraid they'd give me a down-at-the-heel appearance."

Washington Star.

Suspicious Confirmed.
Silence in the kitchen was always to be regarded with mistrust—when little Laura was there. Her mother had learned this from long experience, and Laura was in the kitchen now—ominously silent.

Hence the voice from the adjoining pantry.
"What are you doing, dearie?"

"Nuffin, mother," answered Laura. "Are you sure?" answered the mother, still busy with her cups and saucers.

"Well, I isn't doing much."

A moment's pause.
"I'm only darning napkins into the soap with your new silver milk jug."

Philadelphia Public Ledger

Fault of the Clerk.
The court clerk was examining an applicant for citizenship papers. Unfortunately, the clerk didn't ask his questions in the order in which the man from across the seas had been taught the answers.

"Do you speak English," asked the clerk.

"Sure Mike," was the answer.
"How long have you been in this country?"

"Michigan."

"How tall are you?"
"Forty years."

The clerk sighed. "I think you'd better get an interpreter," he said.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

HIS GIFT.

Dear, what a joyous season Christmas is! I cannot buy you what I would, not all you need.

Yet I am happy and content.

In almost every shop I pass, I see some gift I give you when my fortune smiles:

That amber comb with jewels for your hair.

A bracelet, dull-gold, beautifully chased. And then a gown, I saw the kind today, soft, clinging, like my love and need of you.

Visioning you as you will be on that day. Tonight I passed the bonneted girl who stands daily upon a board, cold as she looks,

Reminding every hurrying passer-by That Christmas is the festival of the poor.

Guiltily, I turned and dropped into her box The money I have saved from week to week.

To buy some lace which you should cleverly use.

To freshen and revive your year-old dress.

I quickly put it all into the box (There was my carfare for a week besides).

But cheered by thoughts of Christmas And heading neither cold nor rising wind, I, caroling, walked these climbing three miles home.

—Winifred Simmons Allen in Boston Transcript.

TURNING TO ART.

The State Art Commission of Minnesota has entered into a campaign against the ugly "shoe-box" farmhouse and the bandbox barn and proposes to bring good architectural service and advice within the reach of every home builder. Thousands of booklets showing plans for model farmhouses have already been sent gratis from the office of the commission, and the Minnesota Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, working through the commission, is constantly offering new plans and advice free of cost. Such work is sadly needed in the West and the Middle West where no tradition whatever of beauty in farmhouses has ever been established. Even in New England, blessed though this section is with dignified and well-proportioned farmhouses, a similar service might be of use. The sight of a ridiculous and overgrown city-like house, erected by some prosperous countryman because there was no one at hand to guide his taste, is no infrequent even in Vermont.—Boston Transcript

OUR NATIONAL PARKS.

Six hundred thousand easementers went to the Rockies and the Pacific Slope in the eight months just ended, and next to the San Francisco Exposition, the national parks were the chief attraction. The great mass of American tourists flocked to Glacier, Yellowstone, Rainier, and Yosemite, and were delighted with what they saw. This current of travel to the west will go on after the European war is over if the government's parks are given the proper attention. There has never been any definite legislation for the care of these great natural show places, and Congress ought to create a national parks service with powers and duties similar to those of the Forest Service.—Collier's.

KOREAN RELICS 1200 YEARS OLD

The Chosen Governor-General has recently started the repair of the ruins of the old Shiraesi dynasty tombs of Korea in Kyonju with a view to preserving the historic remains of ancient Korea. The workmen employed in the repair of a nine-story tower discovered an old stone coffin of about two square feet, in the third story of the tower. In the coffin were a jeweled ornament, a gold bell, a silver belt, some old coins, a gold vase, a sun-gold, some Chinese sacred jewels and several other rare articles, which are all relics of very ancient times, about 1200 years ago.—East and West News.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The engagement is announced of Joseph M. Cannon and Miss Anna Granth, both of Claremont.

The monthly race of the Oakland navy last Sunday resulted in an easy victory for the Nemesis.

The Amateur Athletic League has arranged a schedule of football games to be played during the season between the members of the league.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth spoke at the First Presbyterian church last night.

The First Congregational church of this city has invited Rev. S. M. Preeland of Seattle to supply their pulpit for the present during their search for a pastor.

The Alameda County Law Association held an interesting session last evening at which A. P. Holland was the speaker.

F. W. Leavitt presiding.

The chrysanthemum show of the California State Floral Society, opened today.

A meeting of the Alameda County Federated Trades was held last night.

PERSONALITIES.

Millionaire H. C. Frick has offered to reimburse all children who lost savings as result of the closing of the Pittsburgh Bank of Savings.

Rabbi Louis Bernstein of St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday denounced the tortuous twist of the modern dance at the opening of Jewish Chautauque.

Heine Benges, one of the best known of San Francisco's waterfront, is dead.

Montague Flag, portrait painter, died of pneumonia in New York yesterday. He was born in Hartford, Conn., and was in his seventeenth year.

Dr. John O. Roe, known internationally as an expert in plastic surgery, particularly of the nose, died yesterday.

William J. Mills, former territorial governor of New Mexico and chief justice of the State Supreme Court, died at his home in Los Angeles last night.

HARD TIMES IN FLORIDA.

A prize hard luck story has been discovered by a writer in Cartoons Magazine, who quotes from the diary of "Pete," a "lost cartoonist," who has taken up farming among the palmettos and the razor-back hogs of that sunny state. The following excerpt will give some idea of life on a Florida farm: "They've got pretty good coffee at the Four Corners store now. A dozen eggs will get a can. Speaking of eggs, they haven't been no price at all this summer. Last summer for a couple of days you could get two bits' worth of sugar, fifteen cents' worth of grits, a sack of Durham with the papers, and a box of matches for a dozen eggs. But this summer I drove to the county seat on business and took along five dozen eggs. Peddled 'em all over town without luck. Finally a bartender offered me a pint of Shaw's malt for the five dozen. That's a game of a town anyway. I used to feel friendly toward it, and wished it well. But now I'm sore on it."

"I've seen a hard-working farmer haul a two-horse load of watermelons fifteen miles, and after driving all around town sell 'em for a fifty apiece to the negroes." Another farmer was going out here with five or six pigs this time to raise fifteen or twenty cents. There was a big discussion at the Four Corners the other day on what a dollar looked like."

HOW IDEAS CHANGE.

Every man has a right to change his opinion. Nevertheless the public will naturally feel some interest in the fact that only a few years ago Henry Ford was so enthusiastic a friend of the National Guard and its military activities that he gave a silver cup to the Michigan militia as a mark of friendship, and his enthusiasm found further expression in his own target practice with a Springfield rifle. Now he says he would rather have a rifle than a gun, and he has become a member of the National Guard. This only goes to show that new conditions create new points of view.—Hartford Courant.

GOOD FELLOWS ARE BEARERS OF JOY

1500 KIDDIES
KNOW SANTA
STILL LIVES

In Abodes of Destitution Spirit of Day Brought by Army of Oakland Men and Women; Sadness for Many Turned to Wondering Holiday Happiness.

(By GERALD P. BEAUMONT.)

Christmas morning, and in a weather-beaten shack, far removed from the sleek, carpeted districts of the north, a woman rose wearily from her cot. In another room were seven children, the oldest a girl of twelve. For this family, Christmas was to be a cruel disappointment—a heartless jest in which they were the butt supplied by an unkind fate.

In five thousand Oakland homes bright faces of children looked from their beds and in an ecstasy of happiness rushed to their piles of toys. In this home, no child laughed. The little ones cried hungrily for their scanty breakfast, the others solemnly set about their daily tasks. Other children might revel in the wake of Santa Claus, but for this family there was nothing but hunger and hopeless destitution. No money, scant clothing, scantier food, and no means of alleviating their distress.

There came a pounding at the door. Visions of a land of plenty upon which flashed over the mother's mind as she answered the summons. Surely no man would be so heartless as to add to their misery on Christmas day.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS," boomed the big man, grinning in a wholesome boyish, huddles sort of way. "I'm coming right in with all this stuff," and in he came with both arms laden with bulky packages. Behind him came another man carrying an express box filled with provisions and Christmas goodies.

The stuffed mother followed the two strangers into the kitchen, and along trailed the now thoroughly excited kiddies. "Lord bless my soul," breathed the big red-faced man, "I thought I'd never find the place, and is this Johnny?" and that Mary? and of course this is Dollie. Here you are Billy, here's a pair of roller skates for you. Little sister with the pale face, how do you like this for a dollie, some class. Here you come and horn into this candy"—and then of course Bedlam broke loose. And after the barren cupboard had been laden with groceries, nourishing food set simmering upon the stove, and encouraging messages of good cheer from the big man and his companion turned to go.

NAME IS SANTA CLAUS. "Your name, sir?" tremulously inquired the happy mother. "Name?" snorted the red-faced man. "Whaddya want to know my name for? Guess I can play Santa Claus as well as the next one, can't I? See here, youngsters, he continued, "these things are from Santa Claus, and don't let anyone tell you differently. You always do the right thing, and the world will come to you right by you. Be good to your mother and maybe Santa Claus will call around next year, also. So long," and with a bang of the door he was gone.

"Fiction!" Don't you believe it! That little incident really made a difference in the lives of the children of the Good Fellow. The Tribune knows the name of the family whose Christmas was changed from drear disappointment to joy by the coming of the Good Fellow. The Christmas alchemist, but the identity of Mr. Red Face and the family he befriended will be held inviolate by The Tribune. That is the most important pledge of the Good Fellow movement.

ALL MORE WONDERFUL. The Christmas for that was given to 1500 children in Oakland today by 500 Good Fellows was as anonymous as old St. Nicholas himself, and therefore all the more acceptable and kind. The mantle of Good Fellowship spread over Oakland this morning and gathered under its comforting folds hundreds and hundreds of little ones who otherwise would have been alone and shivering. Here was material for the magic pen of an O. Henry—the subtle touch of a Balzac. Had it been within the privilege of one person to peep into the hearts of the children this morning and comprehend just what joy had been brought by the Christmas Good Fellow movement, that person could have sung of rejoicing in which even the seraphic hosts would have joined. It was, thus, the fifth year of its existence, the Good Fellow movement has spread from the thoughtful letter of one man addressed to the editor of The Tribune, into a well defined, public-spirited campaign in which people of every class joined, and in which the badge of Good Fellowship was worn alike by men, women and children.

TOYS ARE SUPPLIED. A father, whose son was in the County Hospital, wrote asking that some Good Fellow supply his son with the toys he himself was unable to secure. Ten minutes after that letter had been opened and read it was placed in the hands of a woman who undertook to make up a box of Christmas toys sufficient not only for the invalid boy but for other little ones in the same institution.

A little girl of five wrote that she had saved all her pennies for months and wanted to spend them in making some little doll. She was given the name of a little girl who had been in a hospital bed for seven months suffering from blood poisoning. Today, the two children met at the bedside of the little invalid, and even the ailing child wanted to cry just out of sheer happiness.

A little girl wrote in from Stege that "she just knew she would be forgotten by Santa Claus." She wasn't.

The father of five little children was given a job as foreman of a ranch in a near-by county. It meant Christmas dinner for the little ones, he could get to the job, but it required ten dollars for the trip and the money was advanced him in the form of a note.

One boy wrote begging for a job in order to earn enough money to buy his invalid father a new coat.

PREVENTS DROWNING. A fashionably gowned young matron took the name of a destitute family near Lake Merritt. She went to the house with food, clothing and Christmas cheer, and was just in time to keep the mother of four little ones from drowning herself in the lake.

A certain generous and public spirited concern took care of all the families within a radius of four blocks from its place of business. Fifty children were comforted, supplied with the necessities of life, given toys, and in some cases the parents also were assisted.

One Good Fellow formed a club amongst his friends and took the names of fifty children. By spending a dollar on each he made the whole outfit tremendously happy.

Then there was the Lonely Good Fellow who asked for and received the name and address of a poor family for whom he could supply Christmas dinner, and who would be willing to permit him to sit down with them at table.

Numbers of little orphans were taken to Christmas dinners in the homes of well-to-do people, and the children of the fortunate shared equally their toys with their less fortunate guests of the day.

Extraordinary offers of assistance came from people who had no money to spend upon new things, and yet desired to participate in the movement.

MANY GIFTS OFFERED. Piano checks, bicycles, crutches, musical instruments, books, and clothing of every size and description were offered and in most cases they found ready acceptance from people who really needed just such articles.

There was the instance of the man or woman who left in The Tribune office a plush jewel box containing an old fashioned solid gold wedding ring, a solid baby's car rattle, and the gold buckle from a woman's shoe. Accompanying this missive was a scrawled and unsigned message: "For the Good Fellow Fund." This tragedy behind this gift will probably never be known, for The Tribune tried in vain to locate the sender in order to return these articles. Failing in this, The Tribune contributed the value of the articles to the fund, and is still preserving the keepsakes in the hope that it may yet be able to restore them to their rightful owner.

From Truckee, Stockton, and even as far as Arizona came letters from people who agreed to mail toys to any address The Tribune gave them. Of course the addresses were given, and in due time, mysterious packages from Santa Claus reached the destitution and delighted the juvenile recipients.

LETTERS TO SANTA. Hundreds of letters addressed to Santa Claus found their way to the Good Fellow department of The Tribune, were investigated by volunteers, and where found genuine, the senders received what they had asked for, or the pathetic acknowledgment of their elders.

The good done by bringing together anonymously those able to assist and those in need of assistance can not be estimated in many cases, friendships thus formed have been found to last throughout the year.

Certainly, the world has been made better and brighter for 1500 little children, and that all is a wonderful fine thing. Good Fellows, we congratulate you!

Mysterious Stabbing
Affair Is Probed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Stabbed under mysterious circumstances in the apartment of a woman, who subsequently disappeared, Neil P. Pavey, an automobile man of 420 Jones street, was taken to the central emergency hospital this morning. He first refused to state how he had been cut or to give his real name and for a long time declined to tell anything regarding the woman in whose company he had been. He said his name was P. P. Smith and he gave his address as 29 Franklin street, an apartment house where the cutting occurred. Detective Kracke, investigating, finally obtained from Pavey the statement that he had stabbed himself in the chest with a pen knife in apartment 208, occupied by Mrs. Martel. The police went there, but the woman had departed. Evidently there had been some sort of quarrel, but whether Pavey cut himself or was cut by another has not been determined. The wound is painful, but not serious.

Schmidt Jury Is
Given Holiday Joy

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—An "out-of-town" ride, brief visit for each man with his family, under guard, dinner at a hotel in the afternoon and a visit to the theater in the evening, was the Christmas program mapped out for the jurors in the trial of Mathew A. Schmidt, charged with the murder of Charles Hagerty, one of the men killed when the Los Angeles Times building was blown up October 1, 1914.

Attorneys on both sides appeared, they were willing to hasten the trial by every possible means and the belief was expressed that the case may be placed in the hands of the jury before January 1.

257 Booked in S. F.
Jail Over Night

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Captains of the police department over the city and expressions of good will were plainly expressed by the presence of 150 men and women for incarceration during the night. In all, 257 persons were booked by the night relief at the city prison.

Let These Smiles Repay You, Good Fellow

51 Relatives at
Holiday BoardMuller Family Meets in
Christmas Reunion

Nine children of Mrs. Martha Muller of Sacramento, together with grandchildren and great-grandchildren, assembled this afternoon at a huge family birthday banquet in honor of her eightieth birthday and of the holiday. Fifty-one relatives sat about the Christmas board, and to make up for the absence of others unable to be on hand, presented her with an album filled with the pictures of 205 American kin.

In the center of the great table stood a miniature old-fashioned Christmas tree, lighted with candles and hung with gilded nuts, gingerbread figures and quaint ornaments of old-time Germany, where Mrs. Muller was born. A wreath decorating her photograph was another decoration, and so was a vast white birthday cake on which burned eighty red candles.

The song and daughters who had come from several states to attend the affair, held at Drake's Catering Company, were Edward Muller of Sacramento, Charles F. Muller of San Diego, Mrs. E. L. Noack of Los Gatos, W. E. Muller of Portland, M. S. Muller of Courland, Miss Helen Muller of Berkeley, Frank Muller of Sacramento, Mrs. M. Sharp of Sacramento, and John P. Muller of Berkeley. Mrs. Muller's original birthday was December 23, 1835.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Moore to visit County Infirmary. T. W. C. A. hold Christmas celebration.

Choir of singers from the Congregational church to sing Christmas morning, Alameda.

What Is Doing Tomorrow

Christmas celebration and symphony concert at Oakland Auditorium. Christmas Tree Festival Tanager Lodge, Order of Vasa, Pacific Building, in the afternoon.

Daughters of Isabella Christmas entertainment in Knights of Columbus Hall.

Painting "Peace" Is Not
Missing, Officially

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The reported mysterious disappearance of Bernard's famous painting, "Peace," has been cleared up in cable dispatches from Paris.

The French minister of fine arts denied that the masterpiece was missing. He also declared that it was done by Bernard, who acted on his own responsibility. The shipping company in Paris pointed out that they handled the painting, which was reported as having arrived in this country on the Espagne on December 16.

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Stakkoby is a retired fuel merchant, has been coming to him from property, and usually has \$500 in a safe in his room. He had left the house a short time before the robbers drove up in their automobile.

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Freedom Comes
As Gift to ThreeChristmas Cheer Per-
vades State Prison

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Dec. 25.—Three prisoners serving terms in San Quentin penitentiary for manslaughter, forgery and embezzlement, were given parole today by Warden James A. Johnston, as Christmas gifts in accordance with a custom established several years ago. Their names were not made public. The men were permitted to leave the prison early so that they might eat Christmas dinner in the outside world of freedom.

Christmas cheer came also to every one of the 2000 and more inmates from the fellowship society of Los Angeles. Each received a card of Christmas greetings and good wishes for the future from the Los Angeles organization. A program of entertainment, religious service and a Christmas dinner was arranged for the prisoners. Roast pork took the place of the traditional turkey of the outside world. The "trimmings" consisted of mashed potatoes, gravy, coffee, cake and oranges and nuts.

Religious services were held and a motion picture show was given for those not in solitary confinement. The three paroled men were prisoners convicted at Napa, Sacramento and Fresno, sentenced respectively to terms of ten years for manslaughter, six years for forgery and five years for embezzlement.

Jitney Driver and
Passenger Robbed

Three jitney bus bandits held up and robbed Oscar Mason, driver of a jitney auto, and W. C. Roberts, a passenger, early this morning, taking \$7 from Mason and a small amount in change from Roberts. The men were armed, and made their escape after they had threatened Mason and Roberts that they would shoot if any outcry was made until they were out of sight.

The robbers boarded the jitney at Twelfth and Broadway, but did not attempt to enter into the machine, had driven to Twenty-seventh avenue and there they took the money and escaped from the automobile. The bandits are described as between 25 and 30 years of age, of medium height and slim build, dark complexion, wearing dark suits and black soft hats. Only one of the men displayed his revolver. Mason, who lives at 113 Thirteenth avenue, reported the holdup to Patrolman Miller and Special Mapping. The manhood was searched for the night when in vain.

Admits Stealing
Hospital Cheeses

Daniel McMann, the aged applicant for admission to the county hospital, who last week stole two cheeses, was taken into custody today by Inspector Tom Wood and Fred Green. He was booked on a charge of petty larceny. McMann admits stealing the cheeses from the back of a room at the hospital. He borrowed a policeman and marched away with them. A man who assisted him was arrested the same day when he attempted to sell the cheeses.

DAUGHTER OF
SIERRA POET
PENS CAROL

Juanita Miller has written the words and music of a novel which will be sung for the first time by a quartet at the Christmas festival of music at the Municipal Auditorium tomorrow afternoon. Miss Miller, daughter of the famous poet of the Sierras, induced William Carruth, a well-known organist, to arrange the music as a quartet number.

The carol, which is dedicated to the city of Oakland by Miss Miller, will be sung by four of the most prominent soloists of Alameda county, Miss Edith Hibberd, soprano; Mrs. Edna Fischer Hall, contralto; Hugh J. Williams, tenor, and Lowell Redfield, baritone. The services of these singers, as well as that of Mrs. Redfield accompanist, and all others who are participating in this program, are given gratuitously as a Christmas offering to the city of Oakland and its people.

The words of Miss Miller's carol are as follows:

The star of the New Year shines and sings,
The while each silver joy bell rings
Of sweetly, softly, sacred things,
For you, my City and yours.

Harmony, wide and deep and high,
Peace that reaches from earth to sky,
The peace of the New Year's lullaby,
For you, my City and yours.

The complete program for the Christmas singing was announced today as follows:

"America".....Mendelssohn
Chorus.

"The Birthday of a King".....Neldinger
Baritone solo, Lowell Redfield,
and quartet—Miss Edith Hibberd, soprano; Mrs. Edna Fischer Hall, contralto; Hugh J. Williams, tenor; Lowell Redfield, baritone.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".....Wills
Chorus.

"Canticle de Noel".....Adolph Adams
Tenor solo, Hugh J. Williams,
and the Oakland Orpheus Club.
Edwin Dunbar, Grandall director.

"O, Come All Ye Faithful".....Reading
(The audience is requested to join in singing this number.)

"A New Year Carol".....Juanita Miller
(Dedicated to the city of Oakland, January 1, 1916.)

Solo quartet—Miss Edith Hibberd, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Williams, Mr. Redfield.

"O, Holy Night".....Old Christmas Songs
Contralto solo, Mrs. Edna Fischer Hall.

Two Old English Christmas Carols.
Episcopal choir of St. John's Episcopal church, Dr. Howard Middleton, director.

Three Old Home Songs—
(a) "Annie Laurie".....
(b) "The Old Folks at Home".....
(c) "Home, Sweet Home".....
Chorus.

"Auld Lang Syne".....
Chorus and Audience.

Saddle
Rock

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Sunday Dinner
December 26, 1915

California Oyster Cocktail
Roe Olives Sautéed Almonds

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or Consomme noya

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Saratoga Chips

Pied Morteau Sauce Béchamel
Jus de Pomme

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Garden Peas
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APARTMENTS FOR SALE	1	LOST—In Piedmont, Thursday evening, chain key ring, about eight keys attached. Reward, L. B. Bailey, 2423 Woolsey st., Berkeley.	12
APARTMENTS TO LET	1	LOST—Gold watch and pin, ladies' watch, Lakeside 4th St.	12
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW	1	LOST—Brown fur necktie, between O. A. & E. depot and Pied. av. on 40th st. Finder please call Pied. 570.	12
AUTOMOBILES	1	LOST—Thursday, on Telegraph or 12th St. reward, Ph. 4236, or 445 5th St.	12
AUTOS WANTED	1	LOST—Fraternity pin, set in pearls; will find please return or phone Berkeley 7287.	12
BERKELEY REAL ESTATE	1	LOST—Diamond cluster ring in ladies' dressing room Hotel Oakland, Dec. 27, Phone Oak. 1915 or Lake. 3164; reward.	12
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES	1	LOST—Thurs. night, Rebekah I. O. O. F. gold jewel; reward to 1665 5th st. or Phone 2609; return to 1665 5th st.	12
BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE	1	LOST—In Oak, long gray overcoat; return to Breuners; reward.	12
CARPET CLEANING	1	LOST—Velvetie E. 14th st. or 23rd av., opal bar pin set 221 E. 15th, reward.	12
CEDAR CHESTS	1	LOST—Skid chains, Thursday evening, on Grand av. car line, Call Oak. 8084.	12
CHILDREN BOARDED	1	LOST—Irish setter, female, collar with "S. L. Moore" on it; kept at 12th and Broadway Grill Thurs. eve. 5.30, please write to Mr. S. F. Carmona, 2551 California st., Berkeley.	12
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Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Mon. Jan. 3, meeting and election of officers (cont. sister). Stated meeting.

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OAKLAND TENT NO. 11. 12th and Washington sts. Mon. Jan. 3, meeting and election of officers (cont. sister). Stated meeting.

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OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103. 12th and Washington sts. Mon. Jan. 3, meeting and election of officers (cont. sister). Stated meeting.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 726. 12th and Washington sts. Mon. Jan. 3, meeting and election of officers (cont. sister). Stated meeting.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Thurs. afternoon, silver bar pin with blue stone, vicinity of Park and 14th, reward return 245 Pacific Ave., Oakland, Cal.

LOST—In Piedmont, Thursday evening, chain key ring, about eight keys attached. Reward, L. B. Bailey, 2423 Woolsey st., Berkeley.

LOST—Gold watch and pin, ladies' watch, Lakeside 4th St.

LOST—Brown fur necktie, between O. A. & E. depot and Pied. av. on 40th st. Finder please call Pied. 570.

LOST—Thursday, on Telegraph or 12th St. reward, Ph. 4236, or 445 5th St.

LOST—Fraternity pin, set in pearls; will find please return or phone Berkeley 7287.

LOST—Diamond cluster ring in ladies' dressing room Hotel Oakland, Dec. 27, Phone Oak. 1915 or Lake. 3164; reward.

LOST—Thurs. night, Rebekah I. O. O. F. gold jewel; reward to 1665 5th st. or Phone 2609; return to 1665 5th st.

LOST—In Oak, long gray overcoat; return to Breuners; reward.

LOST—Velvetie E. 14th st. or 23rd av., opal bar pin set 221 E. 15th, reward.

LOST—Skid chains, Thursday evening, on Grand av. car line, Call Oak. 8084.

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